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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE REPORT NO. 16
1. SUMMARY: VIOLENT DEATHS HAVE FALLEN BACK TO THE LEVELS THAT JAMAICA HAS EXPERIENCED OUTSIDE ELECTION CAMPAIGN PERIODS. SIX PEOPLE WERE MURDERED AND SIX KILLED BY THE SECURITY FORCES DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD NOVEMBER 6-12. WHILE MURDERS HAVE DECLINED SIGNIFICANTLY, THE POLICE REPORT THAT ROBBERIES HAVE INCREASED. IN PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEEK, PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) GENERAL SECRETARY D.K. DUNCAN WAS CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM. TWENTY-
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EIGHT M-16S WERE SEIZED BY SECURITY FORCES. END SUMMARY.
2. INCIDENT BREAKDOWN NOVEMBER 6-12:
A. TOTAL MURDERS 6
B. SUSPECTED POLITICALLY-MOTATED MURDERS 0
C. SUSPECTED CRIMINALLY-MOTIVATED MURDERS 2
D.MURDERS OF UNKNOWN MOTIVATION 4
E. PERSONS KILLED BY THE SECURITY FORCES 6
(THE ABOVE STATISTICS WERE REPORTED IN THE DAILY GLEANER, WHICH RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM THE POLICE INFORMATION CENTER (PIC).)
3. MAJOR INCIDENTS.
A. NEWLY-ELECTED PRIME MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON NOVEMBER 6, CALLED FOR AN END TO POLITICAL VIOLENCE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED ON NOVEMBER 10 BY A STATEMENT URGING AN END TO THE VIOLENCE BY LEADER

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OF THE OPPOSITION MICHAEL MANLEY (SOTR REPORTED SEPTEMBER).
B. ON NOVEMBER 6 POLICE COMMISSIONER SOWES ISSUED STOP ORDERS ON A NUMBER OF POLICEMEN UNDER CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THAT SOME WERE ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE THE ISLAND. SOME OF THESE POLICE HAD BEEN ATTACHED TO THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BRANCH, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GUARDING POLITICAL CANDIDATES AND GOVERNMENT MINISTERS.
C. PRIMIN SEAGA ON NOVEMBER 7 APPOINTED WINSTON SPAULDING, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY AND WELL-KNOWN JAMAICAN JURIST, TO BE MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY. SPAULDING, WHO WAS THE OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN ON NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS SINCE 1978, IS EXPECTED TO BE AN ACTIVIST MINISTER.
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D. ON NOVEMBER 7 THE SECURITY FORCES RETURNED TO THE
USE OF A LIMITED AREA CURFEW TO QUIET CRIME TROUBLED AREAS
OF KINGSTON ST ANDREW.
E. POLICE IN ALMAN TOWN AREA OF CENTRAL
KINGSTON SEIZED AN M-3 A-1, .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC GUN AND
NIENTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THE GUN WAS FITTED WITH A
FLASH ELIMINATOR AND EJECTION COVER. A HAND GREANDA WAS
RECOVERED IN THE SAME INCIDENT.
F. AN M-16 AND TWENTY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION WERE
SIZED BY POLICE IN OPERATIONS CARRIED OUT ON NOVE
EMBER 10 IN FROME WESTMORELAND.
G. ON NOVEMBER 10 MINISTR OF NATIONAL SEUCURITY
WINSTON SPAULDING PERSONALLY DIRECTED A CAMAPIGN IN
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KINGSTON Y SECURITY FORCES TO ELIMINATE ROADBLCKS
CREATED BY ANXIOUS CITIZENS WHO WISHEED TO KEEP ROVING
GUNMEN OUT OF THEIR AREAAS. THE ROAD BLOCK ALSO SERVED TO
PREVENT SECURITY FORCES FROM ENTERING THE AREA TO
RESPOND TO CALLS FOR HELP AS WELL AS TO PREVENT GARBAGE FROM
BEING COLLECTED.
H. D.K. DUNCAN GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PNP, WAS
ARRESTED ON NOVEMBE 10, TAKEN BEFORE A GUN COURT JUDGE
AND CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSIONOF A FIREARM. HE WAS
RELEASED ON $J10,000 BAIL. ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH
DUNCAN WERE HIS TWO POLICE BODYGUARDS WHO ALSO WERE
GRANTED BAIL OF J5,000 EACH. THE PASSPORTS OF THE
ACCUSED WERE SEIZE TO PREVENT THEM ATTEMPTING TO
LEAVE JAMAICA. THE CASE COMES UP FOR MENTION AGAIN ON
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NOVEMBER21.
I. A FOREME POLICE BODYGUARD OF PNP GENERAL SECRETARY DK DUNCAN WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH SHOOTING ON NOVEMBER 10. THE CHARGE RESULTED FROM AN INCIDENT IN WHICH TWO JLP CAMPAIGN WORKERS WERE SHOT WHILE PUTTING UP POLITICAL POSTERS. THE BODY GUARD HAD LEFT JAMAICA ON NOVEMBER 1 AFTER AN INCIDENT IN WHICH HE HIMSELF WAS SHOT. AS HE LEFT WITHOUT THEPERMISSION OF THE POLICE AUTHORITIES HIS PASSPORT WAS SEIZED UPON HIS RETURN.
J. IN ONE OF TWO CURFEW AREAS IMPOSED BY POLICE ON NOVEMBE 10, SECURITY FORCES FOUND FOUR ARMY UNIFORMS AND DETAINED ONE MAN.
K. POLICE REPORTS INDICATE THAT INCIDENTS OF ROBBERIES ARE ON THE INCREASE IN THE POST ELECTION PERIOD. TH PIC REPORTED FIVE CITY BUSES WERE HELD UP OVER THE NOVEBER 7-9 WEEKEND. MOST OF THESE HOLD-UPS OCCUREED IN THE BUSY SPANISH TOWN ROAD AREAS. ON NOVMBER 12, FOUR BUSINESS AND TWO BETING SHOPS WRE HELD UP BY ARMED
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MEN. IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, TH HEAD OF THE PIC SAID THAT THE HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHES THESECURITY FORCES EXPECT A LOT MORE OF THIS" CHRISTMA SHOPPING" ROBBERY TO GO ON.
L. NINE SHCOOLS IN THE CORPORATE AREA, WHICH HAD BEEN CLOSED AS ARESULT OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE REOPENDED ON NOVEMBER 11. ONLY ONE SCHOOL IN KINGSTON REMAINS CLOSED AS A RESULT OF THE VIOLENCE.
M. RADIO REPORTS AT NOON ON NOVEMBE 13 INDICATE THAT 27 M-16S A LARGE QUANITY OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY TYPE UNFIRORMS WERE SEIZED IN THE D ARGUALR ROAD AREA OF EAST KINGSTON. THIS AREA IS IN THE CONSTITUTECY FORMERLY HELD BY PNP MINISTER OF FINANCE HIGH SMALL AND PRESENTLY REPRESENTED BY CAPTAIN GLEN WEBLEY A FORMER JDF OFFICER.
4. COMMENT. THIS WILL BE FINAL WEEKLY VIOLENCE REPORT FROM KINGSTON, UNLESS ADDRSSEE POSTS SEE A NEED FOR CONTINUING REPORTS. POST WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT LEVELOPMENTS A THEY OCCUR.
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